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             Method of Transmitting

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,  
for the above-identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

1. Prosecution on this application being closed (under either appeal, final action, notice of  
allowance, or other prosecution closing action), this request is being submitted prior to the  
earliest of:

- i.  Abandonment of the application.
- ii.  Payment of issue fee, or  
 Issue fee has been paid but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 has been granted.
- iii.  Filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
under 35 U.S.C. §1.313, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145  
or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.
- iv.  A decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences (this RCE is  
to be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of  
the application) - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals  
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2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- i.  A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) months.
- ii.  Please do not enter the previously unentered Amendment, and instead please enter:  the enclosed Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed  
 the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
 correspondence re correction of inventorship if required.
- iii.  Please enter the previously unentered Amendment.
- iv.  An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and 3 hard copy (w/translations) references.
- v.  New arguments or new evidence in support of patentability.
- vi.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE FOR REQUEST REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

3.  Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity) after entering the previous amendment and/or currently submitted amendment as may be applicable:

| For  | Claims Remaining After Last Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Rate          | Fees     |
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| Total Claims   | 23                                    | - 39 =                             | 0 x \$50 = 0  | \$0.00   |
| Indep. Claims  | 1                                     | - 3 =                              | 0 x \$200 = 0 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Present |                                       |                                    | + \$300 = 0   | \$0.00   |
|  |                                       | Basic filing fee                   |               | \$790.00 |
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4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for filing this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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